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The reply filed on November 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment format does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The claims listing must include an appropriate status identifier for each claim. In the amendment of November 12, 2004, Claims 1-16 are presented using the status identifier (previously canceled). The final rule change provides only 7 permitted status identifiers that may be used in amendments. These are (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered). Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Further, it is noted that the claims are misnumbered. Claim 22 is followed by Claim 24. Appropriate correction is required.

Further, the reply is not fully responsive to the drawing issue raised at page 2 of the Office Action of 5/19/04. It is noted that the proposed drawing change to Figure 1 has not been presented in red ink, despite Applicants' statement on page 7, paragraph 4 of the response. A marked-up copy of the figure has not been provided. The Transmittal Letter of November 12, 2004 does not indicate that a marked-up copy of Figure 1 was included in the response. Applicant is referred to 37 CFR 1.121(d)(1)-(2) for guidance on drawing amendments.

Applicant is advised to provide a marked-up copy of amended Figure 2.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

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